

QUARTERLY REPORT
To The
U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Portland Harbor Joint Source Control Strategy

PERIOD ENDING December 31, 2005

PROJECT SUMMARY

Management Assistance Project
Cooperative Agreement No. V-000718-03
Portland Harbor Joint Source Control Strategy
DEQ Project Manager: Mikell O'Mealy

PROJECT REPORTING DATE

October 1 through December 31, 2005

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Task 1: Project Management

Received comments from key stakeholders on the final draft Portland Harbor Joint Source Control Strategy (JSCS). Key stakeholders included the Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group, Willamette Riverkeeper, Center for Environmental Health, Sierra Club, Lower Willamette Group, and all other upland responsible parties in Portland Harbor.

Met with EPA staff and management to discuss comments and resolve outstanding issues.

Prepared and sent response letters to the 8 parties who commented on the draft JSCS.

Participated in a NW Environmental Conference panel discussion on December 9, 2005, regarding implementation of the JSCS.

Task 2: Revise Joint Source Control Strategy

Incorporated stakeholder comments as appropriate.

Revised and finalized the JSCS.

Task 3: Finalize Joint Source Control Strategy

Finalized the final JSCS with approval from DEQ and EPA management on December 21, 2005.

Distributed the final JSCS for use by DEQ project managers, EPA staff and responsible parties.

Updated DEQ Portland Harbor web site with the final JSCS.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

None

PROJECT ISSUE SUMMARY

The major current project issue is evaluating and controlling the stormwater pathway. We plan to meet with EPA in early January 2006 to better define the approach presented in the JSCS.

The only other issues encountered during this reporting period related to revising and finalizing the JSCS.

ACTIONS NEXT QUARTER

- Continue comprehensive, consistent implementation of the JSCS.
- Prepare the first Milestone Report.
- Additional funding is needed to support DEQ's continued work implementing the JSCS. DEQ will soon submit to EPA a scope of work and cost estimate for requesting additional funding.

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